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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: AMERICAN CONSERVATORY
THEATRE (A.C.T.)

REF: STATE 105696; NALLE/CORIDEN TELECON MAY 7

1. SECOND CHECK WITH MINCULT (BUTROVA) MAY 7 CONFIRMS
MINISTRY'S POSITION THAT IT IS NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT
TOUR WITH PLAY "MATCHMAKER" UNLESS THERE CAN BE THREE
MONTH INTERVAL BETWEEN MINCULT PREVIEW OF PERFORMANCE
AND ACTUAL PRESENTATION IN USSR. BUTROVA BECAME MORE
SPECIFIC TO THE POINT OF SAYING MINISTRY "DID NOT
CONSIDER 'MATCHMAKER' AN INTERESTING PLAY FOR OUR
SOVIET PEOPLE." SHE WENT ON TO SAY THAT "WITH GOOD
WILL, THEY (E.E. A.C.T.) COULD CHOOSE ANOTHER
PLAY, AS WE HAVE SUGGESTED." IF NOT, SHE AGREED,
THERE IS NO WAY OF MAINTAINING TOUR FOR FALL OF 1975.

2. BUTROVA WAS THEREFORE INFORMED THAT THE DEPARTMENT
WOULD BE ADVISED OF MINISTRY'S POSITION, AND THAT IT WAS
ASSUMED THAT A.C.T. WOULD BE ADVISED NOT TO SIGN ACTORS'
CONTRACTS. IT WAS AGREED THAT THERE SHOULD BE FURTHER
EXPLORATIONS WITH A.C.T. AFTER THE TWO AMERICAN PLAYS COULD
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BE SEEN DURING THE COMING SEASON.

3. RECOMMEND COORDINATED IF-ASKED PRESS POSITION,
WHICH WE SUGGEST SHOULD CHARACTERIZE ACTION AS POST-
PONEMENT AND FOCUS ON SOVIET DESIRE TO SEE PLAYS AS STAGED
AND PERFORMED BEFORE ARRANGING DETAILS OF TOUR.
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